Hardy, Arthur C

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University of Toronto.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Word has just been received from Mr. A. C. Hardy of Brockville of a splendid donation of $40,000 towards the University Base Hospital. Mr Hardy wishes that his gift shall be used for the maintenance of the University Base Hospital throughout the war.

A gratifying response has been made to the request for funds for the equipment of the Hospital, ~~and~~ nearly $50,000 having ~~has~~ been received. Much of this money has been already spent for equipment, and the rest is being taken by Colonel Roberts to the front for immediate use on his arrival.

A special publication is being prepared at the University in which all subscriptions will be acknowledged.

May 26th, 1915

A. G. Hardy, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Brockville, Ont.

My dear Mr. Hardy:

At the meeting of the Board of Governors held yesterday Sir Edmund Walker formally reported to the Board your gift of forty thousand dollars for the maintenance of the University Base Hospital. I was asked by the Board to express to you their deep gratification that you have made the Hospital such a splendid gift and have removed from us any fear of its being properly maintained during the course of the war.

The fact that you are yourself a graduate of the University has added to the worth of the gift.

You will be glad to know that word has been received that the Hospital arrived in England yesterday morning. We hope therefore that it will soon be ready for service. Equipped as it is that service should be of the highest order.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Arthur C. Hardy,
Brockville,
Canada.

May 29th, 1915.

R. A. Falconer, Esq., L.L.D.,
President Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Falconer;-

Please accept my thanks and appreciation of your letter of the 28th conveying the thanks of the Board of Governors for the gift of Forty Thousand dollars I tendered on behalf of the Fulford Estate or rather of Mrs. Fulford, Mrs. Hardy and myself.

I have seen that the Hospital arrived safely and feel that the terms in which the fund was placed will permit it to be used in the most immediate service, just what we all desire. We are all only too happy to have been able to have been of service in this relief work.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

A C Hardy